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HAY AND ROOSEVELT AGREE.

NO DIFFERENCES REGARDING OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

The Secretary Emphatically Declares That He Has Not the Slightest Intention or Desire to Leave the Cabinet—The President Determined as Ever to Send to Russia the Kishineff Petition.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary of State Hay returned to Washington this afternoon from Oyster Bay, where he spent yesterday in consultation with President Roosevelt. Senator Hanna and Senator Fairbanks, while adverse to paying any attention to reports that he had resigned or would resign his portfolio on account of dissatisfaction with the course of the President in not consulting him before directing the issuance of the statement, attributed to the State Department, accusing Russia of unfriendliness toward the United States in the Manchurian negotiations, Mr. Hay, after some hesitation, consented to have said publicly what he had previously said privately to THE SUN reporter, that the reports mentioned were entirely untrue. He emphasized this with the remark that he had not the slightest intention or desire to leave the Cabinet.

There are a number of reasons for believing that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hay are in thorough accord on matters concerning the foreign relations of the United States. On no single question of international policy do they differ. It is true that Mr. Hay was not consulted as to the anti-Russian statement prepared in Oyster Bay and given out in Washington on Wednesday afternoon, but an answer to the question whether he would have approved or disapproved of this action can only be conjectured by the general conviction of those who are best acquainted with his views on international etiquette and the relations of nations that he would not have consented to have the State Department assume responsibility for a course so unprecedented.

The statement having been issued, however, with the ostensible sanction of Mr. Hay's own Department, his loyalty to the President would not permit him to say that had his advice been sought he would have insisted that the language should have been changed or that the statement should not have been issued at all. The main point is that the issuance of the statement has not made the slightest difference in the extremely cordial official and personal relations between the President and the Secretary of State.

It may be said that Mr. Hay was in thorough accord with the President in believing that the Russian Government was guilty of an action little short of insolent in causing to be given out to the American press, through its embassy in Washington, an announcement that Russia would not receive from any foreign Power any communication bearing upon Russian matters of purely domestic concern.

It was this announcement that produced the statement in which Russia was accused of unfriendliness toward this Government in the Manchurian negotiations. Why, if the issuance of the Russian announcement was regarded as insolent, a similar course should have been pursued by the State Department, is something for which it is not possible to get an explanation in Washington.

President Roosevelt is as determined as ever to send to Russia the petition based on the Kishineff massacre prepared by the Bnai B'rith, begging the Czar to ameliorate the condition of the Jews in Russia. Copies of this petition have been circulated all over the United States and many of these copies, containing thousands of signatures, are now being received at the State Department. When the last of the petitions have been delivered to the Department, Secretary Hay will forward them to Mr. Riddle, the United States Chargé d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, with instructions concerning their presentation. The character of these instructions was one of the matters considered by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay at Oyster Bay yesterday. It is believed that Mr. Hay has been directed to ascertain from the Russian Foreign Office whether the Czar will receive a respectful petition from a large number of American citizens concerning the Kishineff affair and the treatment of Jews in Russia. Without doubt he will be told that the Czar cannot receive any communication dealing with matters of purely domestic concern to Russia. This will probably end the exchange between the two Governments on the subject.

Although the Chinese plenipotentiaries in the negotiations at Shanghai, through whom the United States Government is endeavoring to secure by treaty the opening of ports in Manchuria to foreign trade, are not showing any signs of a willingness to meet the desires of the American negotiators, the State Department has by no means abandoned hope that the treaty will contain a provision throwing open to American trade, this hopeful feeling is based on the belief, and perhaps some substantial foundation, that Russia, which has been officially accused of compelling China to consent to the treaty, will endeavor to show her friends for the United States by withdrawing opposition.

Advises received by the Government indicate that Russia will go to extremes to prevent a coalition of the United States with England and Japan in connection with the Russian policy toward Manchuria, and it will not surprise well informed officials if China should suddenly accede to the desire of this Government that Mukden and other Manchurian ports shall be thrown open to foreign trade.

KILLED WHILE SNIPING SHOOTING.

Boy's Own Gun, Accidentally Fired, Blew the Top of His Head Off.

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., July 8.—While sniping shooting of Sands Point yesterday John Wesley Seaman, 15 years old, son of Wesley Seaman, proprietor of the Sands of Sands Point, had the top of his head blown off by the accidental discharge of his gun.

In company with one of the guests of the hotel, John Wesley Seaman was on the shore looking for snipe. His double-barreled shotgun rested on a seat, the muzzle pointing directly toward him. Catching sight of a snipe, young Seaman pulled the gun toward him. One of the barrels caught on the seat and the weapon was discharged. He was killed instantly.

THE "20th CENTURY" LIMITED.

It is the "20th Century" Limited train between New York and Chicago. Leaves New York at 10:15 P. M. daily.

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AMERICAN STEAMERS SEIZED.

Two Detained by Venezuelan Forces and Three Held by the Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—In a telegram to the State Department, W. W. Russell, United States Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, says that the president of the Orinoco Steamship Company, an American concern, has informed him that two steamers of the company have been detained by the Venezuelan Government forces at San Fernando, and three steamers belonging to the company are held by the revolutionists at Ciudad Bolívar.

It is probable that the United States gunboat Bancroft will be ordered to proceed to Ciudad Bolívar, as there is fear that the revolutionists will harm the vessels held by them at that place. The Bancroft was on Friday ordered to Port of Spain, Trinidad, and reached Port of Spain today. Information received last week that there was much insurgent activity which promised fighting and possibly danger to American interests in eastern Venezuela, was the cause of the Government's action in sending the Bancroft to Port of Spain, which is only a short distance from the Venezuelan coast. She was directed to remain there to await developments in Venezuela.

No details of the seizure of the Orinoco Steamship Company's steamers have been received here and the Government officials are at a loss to explain the course of the Government and the insurgents. One supposition is that the vessels detained at San Fernando were charged with violating the blockade decreed by the Venezuelan Government. The United States Government has never recognized this blockade and will not do so. The Bancroft's commander, Lieutenant-Commander A. E. Oliver, will probably be instructed to demand the release of the detained or seized vessels, and in the event of a refusal, to take them by force.

It is believed, however, that the matter will not result in any hostile clash between the Bancroft and the Venezuelan Government forces or the insurgents. The insurgents hold Ciudad Bolívar. Advice was received at the State Department today from the American legation in Caracas that President Castro had sent an expedition of about 5,000 men to retake Ciudad Bolívar and suppress the insurgents in that locality. The insurgents are reported to be between 3,000 and 4,000 strong. They are commanded by Gen. Boland.

MRS. FISH TO QUIT NEWPORT?

This Likely to Be Her Last Season There—To the Hudson River.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 8.—It was reported today that Newport is to lose one of its most popular patrons, the one who was being looked upon for several years as the leader of the smart set, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. When the report became known throughout the cottage colony, expressions of regret were heard on all sides.

It is understood that Mrs. Fish within a day or two has told one of her friends that this will probably be her last season at Newport, and that if she should carry out the plans she now has in view, Cross Ways, her Newport villa, which has been the scene of some of the smartest social functions that have taken place in Newport, will be put on the market for sale.

Mrs. Fish does not mean by this that she will never return to Newport, but simply will not make it her summer home. The intention of Mrs. Fish is to get a place somewhere on the Hudson and to have a large steam yacht, in which she can make the trips to Newport and other places.

AMATEUR CHAUFFEUR KILLED.

Yacht Captain Who Was Trying to Run an Auto into Lives Life.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 8.—Capt. Harry Hanson, who was acting as chauffeur of Harry Harkness's forty-horse-power automobile, was killed instantly by being hurled from his seat into the rocks at Putnam Hill about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. O. M. Edwards, son-in-law of L. V. Harkness, started out about 12:30 o'clock in the automobile, with Capt. Hanson as the chauffeur. Hanson was the captain of Harkness's yacht and had little experience in automobile.

When the heavy machine had passed over the brow of Putnam Hill, and was nearly opposite the residence of H. L. Gannan, it began to gain great speed. There is a mass of rocks at that place, through which the road was cut. The automobile was heading toward the rocks and Capt. Hanson evidently became confused. He grasped the lever to check the speed. It was the wrong one and opened the valve for full speed. The auto instantly darted ahead.

Dr. Edwards, realizing the danger, sprang to the road and escaped uninjured. The big machine an instant later struck the rocks with terrific force and Capt. Hanson was hurled a distance of about two hundred feet, striking the rocks below, crushing his skull. It was said that Dr. Edwards was instructing Capt. Hanson in the management of the auto, and it was not running over five miles an hour when Capt. Hanson grasped the speeding lever.

Capt. Hanson was 38 years old. He was a Norwegian and leaves a wife and one child.

BURGERS GOT 17,500 PENNIES.

Looted a Mutoscope Bazaar and Took Proceeds of Two Big Days.

Burglars stole 17,500 pennies from a North Beach resort on Monday morning. The police heard of it Monday afternoon and made it known yesterday. Frank C. Carbone, proprietor of a mutoscope, is the loser. His place is a one-story frame building.

Patrolman Day of the Seventy-fourth precinct, about 2 o'clock on Monday morning, heard a report that sounded like a pistol shot. Policemen Bergen and Day made a thorough investigation, but found no one. The safe was blown open and the loot, \$175, which represented the amount received for the Fourth and Sunday, were taken away.

Latest Marine Intelligence.

Arrived: St. Beatrice, Port Antonio, July 5.

Barnett's Corals and the Irrigated Salt.

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MORE GUARDS FOR ROOSEVELT

TWO MEN INSTEAD OF ONE TO WATCH THE PRESIDENT.

Because One of the Roosevelt Boys Climbed the Porch Into His Own Room and Wasn't Discovered—Hay Departs—Kishineff Petition Coming Next Week.

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—Beginning to-morrow, two Secret Service men will be kept on guard at Sagamore Hill all the time. Only one man at a time has been watching the house this summer. Last year there were two guards at all times.

The strengthening of the force is due, it is said, to an incident which happened a night or two ago, when one of the Roosevelt boys, who was spending the evening at a neighbor's, returned late, after the house was closed, and climbed one of the veranda posts to his room on the second floor without being seen.

What he had done became known in the morning and it was argued that if he could get to the house under the circumstances others probably could.

There are six Secret Service men here, and they will have eight-hour watches by two from now on.

Secretary Hay left town for Washington early this morning without making any statement concerning the Russian situation or the Alaska boundary dispute, both of which were gone over by him with the President during his stay here.

The President this morning went on a horseback ride with Mrs. Roosevelt.

Grant Lafarge, Winthrop Chandler and Robert Noyes, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, were guests at Sagamore Hill this afternoon.

Ex-Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, one of the President's warm personal friends and also one of his trusted political advisers, is staying over night at the Roosevelt house.

It was learned to-night that Simon Wolf of Washington and Oscar Straus and Leon X. Levi of New York, representing the Jewish societies which have drawn up the petition that this Government proposes to send to Russia, will visit the President some time next week, probably on Tuesday. The petition, it is said, is now in the hands of Mr. Levi and will probably be brought here on Tuesday and handed over to the Government.

It is said that at that time the Administration, after consulting with the representatives of the Jewish societies, will decide definitely on the course of action which it will take in the matter—whether the petition will be forwarded to St. Petersburg direct or whether it will first be ascertained officially through diplomatic channels whether the Russian Government will receive it.

A tract of seventy-nine acres at Cove Neck has been leased by the heirs of the estate of Daniel Smith to W. E. Emerson, cousin of the President. This lease will prevent the Cove Neck section from becoming a picnic resort. The Iron Steamboat Company has a lease on the Laurelton Hall property in Cold Spring Harbor.

The steamboat company's lease expires with this year, and, liking the location, it set about finding a shore front suitable for a new landing, as the Laurelton property has been sold. The Smith property was the only one available, and the company began negotiations for it.

The property is bounded on the south by the President's Sagamore Hill estate and on the north by lands of W. E. Emerson, Albert Strauss and Sally Hutchinson. It has only a few hundred feet of shore front and is very fertile, extending well back inland. The lease gives the right to purchase, and it is said to be the intention of Mr. Roosevelt and others interested to buy the land at once and develop it.

COTIONS OF THE NEW KING.

Wives of Two Holoken Siblings Related to Peter of Servia.

Two saloons over in Holoken have been doing a rushing business since it has become known that the wives of the men running them are relatives of King Peter of Servia. The women are Mrs. Johanna Bruno, whose husband runs the saloon at the corner of Washington and Fifth streets, and Mrs. Helena Gern, who helps her husband in the saloon at the corner of Hudson and Fourth streets.

Both are daughters of John Merkwitsch, a furrier, of 200 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan, who is a first cousin of the Serbian monarch. Merkwitsch's mother was Princess Helena, an aunt of the King, and his father was a wealthy Belgrade merchant. According to Mrs. Bruno, her father cares nothing for royalty.

"He is an American citizen," she said yesterday, "and is proud of the fact. Like all good citizens he was greatly shocked at the recent tragedy in Serbia. He thinks there was neither warrant nor excuse for it."

"When he sent his congratulations to King Peter upon the ascension of the latter to the throne, he deplored the cause which led to it. He expects no favors from his royal relatives. He had in mind, however, to allow his relationship to the reigning Serbian dynasty to become known, and is extremely sorry that it has."

Mrs. Bruno is a pleasant looking woman and was popular with her husband's patrons before it became known that she is related to King Peter.

Mrs. Gern prepares the free lunch served in her husband's place, but spends most of her time at home. Mrs. Bruno and Mrs. Gern have another sister, a Mrs. Panzy Lazlovi, who lives with her parents in this city.

GYPSY PRINCESS DEAD.

Lola Barry, Counted as the Handsomest of Her Race, Dies Suddenly.

MANHATTAN CITY, July 8.—Princess Lola Barry, who was regarded as the prettiest gypsy woman in the country, and who was the daughter of King Barry, one of the oldest nomads in America, died while part of her tribe were encamped near here today. She was taken violently ill yesterday, and some mystery surrounds her death.

The Princess was 21 years old, and her beauty was striking. She received many offers from artists to sit for them, but always declined. She was educated by her father, who is a linguist and well read, and she spoke several languages fluently.

The body was shipped to Washington today, where it will be made.

PHILADELPHIA RACE RIOT.

One Man Killed in a Neighborhood Row Between Whites and Blacks.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Precipitated by a fight between a white boy and a young negro, a race riot was waged on Redner street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, to-night. John Mahon, white, 23 years, of 2153 Ridge avenue, was struck on the head with a heavy seashell and killed. Mrs. Cora Grinley, a negro, of 2208 Redner street, has been arrested charged with the killing.

Redner street, a small thoroughfare north of Jefferson street, is inhabited by negroes and whites in about equal proportions. To-night's tragedy started with a quarrel between two small boys. Their parents interfered and finally many neighbors became involved. An immense crowd was attracted to the scene by the row, and soon the fight between the blacks and whites became general. Among the spectators was Mahon. He was of rather delicate health.

Mrs. Grinley, according to witnesses of the affair, stood on her front steps and hurled a huge sea shell at James Reagan, a white man living across the street. Accounts differ as to whether she succeeded in hitting him, but all agree that Mahon was found lying unconscious upon the pavement with blood spurting from his mouth.

Reagan, who has been looked up as a witness, says that he dodged the shell, and that it hit Mahon on the neck. Several details of police were called out to quell the rioting, but all agreed that Mahon was found lying unconscious upon the pavement with blood spurting from his mouth.

In a few instances even a greater amount was offered and at least three weeks' work guaranteed, as most of the farmers will thresh immediately following the harvest. A despatch from Bison says that at least 100 men are wanted in the immediate locality and 500 can be used in the county.

GEN. CASSIUS M. CLAY INSANE.

County Court, on the Petition of His Children, Declares Him of Unsound Mind.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 8.—A jury in County Judge Turpin's court today at Richmond adjudged Gen. Cassius M. Clay of unsound mind on the testimony of several of his children and a physician from Richmond, none of whom has seen Gen. Clay for several months. The physicians from Lexington who attended Gen. Clay at Whitehall on Tuesday said that the old man's mind is unusually bright for one so old.

When Gen. Clay was told by his bodyguard, Jim Bowlin, that he had been adjudged insane, he half arose from his sickbed, and, seizing his revolver, declared that he would never be taken from Whitehall alive.

He would have nothing more to say except that he wanted his former child wife, Dora Clay Brock, to come back to Whitehall to remain with him the rest of his days. He fully expected her to return to-day, but she did not appear.

Gen. Clay will not be taken from Whitehall to a private sanitarium, as was at first thought, but he will have no say in the management of his financial affairs.

NO MILITARY IN COURT.

Gov. Durbin Uprobs Plan to Have a Quick Hearing in Murderer Lee's Case.

EVANSTON, Ind., July 8.—Robert Lee, colored, murderer of Patrolman Louis N. Massey, whose act precipitated the two days' riot of mob law and riots, was to have been brought from Jeffersonville to Evansville for a hearing to-morrow by Sheriff Kentz and an escort of the military, but Gov. Durbin notified the authorities in an emphatic telegram late to-night that he would not consent to any hearing with troops present.

Sentiment is still so pronounced against the negro that Judge Rasch of the Circuit Court fears to hold the hearing without a display of armed force. The Governor says that a hearing under military guard would defeat the justice guaranteed to every man by the Constitution of the United States.

Among the few who know to-night of the Governor's refusal there is consternation. It is feared that at any time within six months there will be a repetition of mob law if Lee is tried without the military. Indemnities were returned against twenty leaders of the mobs of Sunday morning and Sunday night. The Grand Jury is investigating the tragedy of Monday night, when nine persons were killed, and may return indictments or a report upon facts. Three rioters were arrested to-day.

The city under military rule is quieter than it has been for thirty years. All theaters and parks are closed. Merchants turn out their display window lights at night to discourage people from assembling downtown. The city is placarded with law and order mottoes.

SLEPT WITH HIS BOOTS ON.

Farmer's Wife Gives Him as a Reason for Asking for a Divorce.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—Mrs. Ellen Kendall, wife of a well-known farmer of Rush county, brought suit for divorce to-day, alleging an unusual cause. She said that she was married to her husband, who is now separated in June, and she has not been in his home since.

She says in her complaint that Mr. Kendall formed a habit early in life of sleeping in his boots, and that "though she expostulated in a wife's manner against the practice," he continued to sleep in them, winter and summer, to her great annoyance and in constant jeopardy to her health.

It is intimated in the complaint that Mrs. Kendall would have been glad to occupy another room, but her husband would not permit her to do so.

ARMY GLOVE CONTRACTS.

Col. Garlington Ordered to Washington to Consult With Secretary Root.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Col. E. A. Garlington, Inspector-General of the Department of the East, reached Washington this morning from New York, in response to orders from the War Department to consult with the Secretary of War in regard to the proposed investigation of Congressman Littauer's alleged interest in army glove contracts. Secretary Root, Inspector-General Burton and Col. Garlington later had a conference on the subject.

The officers declined to talk about the conference, but it is learned that some questions in regard to the method to be pursued remain to be determined. Among these is whether in the examination of the contract, Mr. Littauer should have the right to cross-examine the persons testifying or whether the investigation shall be secret.

AUCTION OFF HARVEST HANDS.

KANSAS FARMERS BID FOR MEN TO SAVE THE WHEAT CROP.

Trains Held Up at Small Stations and High Wages Offered to Passengers to Stop Off and Go to Work in the Fields—No Free Transportation From the East.

RUSSELL, Kan., July 8.—Two negroes were bid off on the auction block for harvest hands yesterday afternoon. They were John and Harper Porter and known as good workers. The bidding was spirited, starting with \$2.50 a day. August Reinhardt finally secured them on a bid of \$3.21 a day.

At Victoria, just over the line in Ellis county, another negro asked for bids for a hand who would pitch to the stack all of the grain on hand could cut. On this condition the negro brought a six-dollar a day bid.

Forty farmers of Rush county congregated at the station at Bison last night and "held up" the westbound Missouri Pacific passenger train in search for harvest hands. A red bandana handkerchief was wrapped around a lantern and the westbound train, which never stops at the station of Bison, was brought to a halt. The trainmen were much surprised when they found the cause of the stop. They supposed that there was some passenger to go west or some accident ahead.

As the train came to a standstill the farmers swarmed on to it and, approaching all passengers having the appearance of laborers, offered them \$2.50 and \$3 a day to stop and help in the harvest.

In a few instances even a greater amount was offered and at least three weeks' work guaranteed, as most of the farmers will thresh immediately following the harvest. A despatch from Bison says that at least 100 men are wanted in the immediate locality and 500 can be used in the county.

TOWNE, July 8.—The call for laborers to help save the wheat crop continues to come from the wheat belt, but I. B. Gerow, free employment agent, says he has exhausted his resources and that the extra laborers must be found in the State.

The wages in the wheat belt are increasing and the farmers are now offering \$2.50 and \$3 a day for help and are unable to get the men. Many calls came to the employment offices yesterday, but Mr. Gerow says that only a few men are willing to respond. Mr. Jones, division superintendent of the Rock Island, telephoned to Mr. Gerow today that 1,000 men are needed along his road in the wheat belt. The farmers in Pratt county have asked for 3,000 more men. Many City wants twenty-five. All of the farmers who are wiring for help are offering the highest wages.

BELOIT, Kan., July 8.—Wheat harvesting in the district of Beloit is now in full blast, but is being retarded some by scarcity of hands. The prevailing wages paid here are from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. The weather for harvesting is fine and the quality of the grain is perfect. Conservative estimates put the average yield for this section at nineteen bushels an acre.

SALINA, Kan., July 8.—Councilman Taylor Miller has received word from La Crosse, Rush county, that 500 or 600 harvest hands are needed in that county. The wages are \$2.50 for common harvest hands and \$3 for stackers.

Supt. Bealin of the State Free Employment Bureau wishes it to be known by intending pilgrims to the wheat fields in Kansas that neither the bureau at this end of the line nor that at Topeka, Kan., pays transportation, nor has such been guaranteed by the employers in Kansas. The cost of transportation is \$2.65. The next lot of men will leave for Kansas from the New York bureau Saturday at 11 o'clock in the morning.

GUARDS AT HAVANA PALACE.

Government Fears Outbreak by Veterans of the Revolution.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.
HAVANA, July 8.—A sensation has been caused here by the placing of eight members of the Rural Guard on duty as sentries at the palace, and by other precautionary measures that have been taken by the Government. This action is due to rumors of the possibility of some of the malcontent ex-revolutionary soldiers taking extreme measures to force the Government to pay the army. It is said that veterans intended to hold a meeting in the Plaza de Armas, fronting the palace, to make violent speeches against the Government, and possibly to adopt other measures.

As there has hitherto been no guard at the palace it was decided to use the Rurales for this purpose. It is the general opinion that the matter is exaggerated.

The Senate is at present discussing the House bill regarding the payment of the army, after which it is expected that the Coaling Stations treaty will be taken up and discussed.

MRS. JOHNSTON'S WILL.

\$500,000 for a School for Choir Boys in Memory of Her Son—Other Bequests.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The will of the late Harriet Lane Johnston, niece of President Buchanan and mistress of the White House during his administration, who died at Narragansett Pier last week, was filed here to-day. It bequeaths \$300,000 in memory of the sons of the testatrix and to be known as the "Lane-Johnston fund" to the corporation of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of Washington, for the establishment and maintenance of a school for choir boys.

To Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore \$50,000 be left for the endowment of three scholarships to be awarded to poor youths.

One hundred thousand dollars is left in trust as the "James Buchanan fund" for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of President Buchanan at his birthplace near Mercersburg, Pa.

A number of other bequests are made, including a large sum of money for the Harriet Lane home for invalid children of Baltimore.

A large collection of pictures and engravings is bequeathed to the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Raise the Tax on "Uncle Tom" Shows FAYETTE, Mo., July 8.—The Howard county court, in session here to-day, effectively put an end to all the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows in this county. In re-arrogating the license rate it was decided to levy a tax of \$200 a day on all "Tom" shows.

Howard was the largest slave-holding county in the State.

Peconic Mountain Special. Via Lackawanna Railroad. 1 P. M., Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, for Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Mt. Pocono. Meals in dining car.—Adrs.

ROWERS NEVER CAME BACK.

Young Man and Two Girls Missing Since Sunday From Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—A well-dressed young man and two young women, all apparently about 20 years old, hired a rowboat last Sunday morning from an employee of the Oyster Bay Fish Company and went out on the Sound. Nothing has been heard from any of the party since and no trace of the boat has been found. It is believed that the occupants were drowned.

A careful inquiry has been made at all the hotels and boarding houses here, but nobody is missing. The man and the women appeared to be strangers who had come to town to spend Sunday. The women were both dark and wore light dresses. According to the man who gave them the boat, they looked to be well-to-do. The young man wore a light suit and a straw hat.

Those who saw the three start out say that the man was a poor rower. Toward noon on Sunday a strong wind came up and the waves were running high.

WARNED BY THE STEEL TRUST.

Improvements in Cleveland May Be Stopped—City Must Come to Terms.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8.—The United States Steel Corporation has ordered all work stopped on the improvements it has planned for the Cleveland plants of the American Steel and Wire Company. Nothing more will be done until the company can get a definite understanding with Mayor Johnson and the Board of Public Service on the franchise for the Newburg and South Shore Railroad, now before the council. If the present deadlock is maintained the company says it will transfer the improvements planned for Cleveland to Lorain, where it has ample space. The improvements that may be transferred were planned for handling heavy work. It is said the improvements will cost about \$3,000,000.

MAN AND WOMAN TARRED.

Feathers Sprinkled on Them by a Mob of Farmers—Hunted From Town.

LACROSSE, Wis., July 8.—William Beede and Mrs. Ruby Samples of Hokah were tarred and feathered by a mob of thirty citizens at that village last night. They were then escorted to the village limits and threatened with death if they again appeared at the place. The man and woman had been warned to quit the town, but had refused.

They were taken from the home of the woman last night by the mob, which broke down the doors to get at them. Back of the Hokah creamery they were stripped, covered with tar and feathers and were forced to run the gauntlet through the jeering lines of the farmers to the outskirts of the town. Neither has since been seen.

YAQUIS ON THE WARPATH.

Held Up Stage and Kill Two of the Passengers.

MEXICO CITY, July 8.—An official Government despatch received here says that the stage running between Guaymas and Alamos, in the State of Sonora, was held up by a party of three Yaqui Indians. Two of the passengers were killed and several wounded. The Yaqui were stripped, covered with tar and feathers and were forced to run the gauntlet through the jeering lines of the farmers to the outskirts of the town. Neither has since been seen.</